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STILL SLEEPING. All Efforts Have Failed to Arouse Miss Dora Meek—She Takes Nourishment. (Associated Press.) Chicago, Jan. 7.—The 100th day of the remarkable sleep of Miss Dora Meek finds her better than last week, though showing no sign of waking, says a dispatch to the Record-Herald from Centralia, Ill. She has been silent since September 20th, sleeping soundly about eighteen hours a day and the remainder of the time sitting with her head drooping as though asleep, eyes half closed, apparently hearing nothing and seeing nothing. The young woman went to sleep during the excitement resulting from a lover's quarrel. She takes a little nourishment and is in fair physical condition. Medicine and hypnotism have failed to arouse her.

HARVESTING MACHINERY. Four Ships Will Load Over Two Million Dollars' Worth for Southern Russia. (Associated Press.) Chicago, Jan. 7.—The Russian steamer Baron Driesen has arrived and will load 8,500 tons of harvesting machinery for the Black sea, to be used by the wheat growers of Southern Russia, says a dispatch from New Orleans to the Chronicle. The machinery comes from Chicago factories. On January 1st freight rates on machinery were raised from 23 to 30 cents from Chicago to New Orleans. Three other big ships will sail during January and February for Russian ports, loaded with machinery. In all \$2,500,000 worth of Western machinery will be shipped in the four steamers.

Advertisement for Barley Chop, For fattening and keeping horse in good condition. Try a sack for your horse. SYLVESTER FEED CO., City Market.

THE STEEL CORPORATION. Earnings for the Year Amounted to Over \$132,000,000. New York, Jan. 6.—The directors of the United States Steel corporation today declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1 per cent. on the common stock and 3-4 per cent. on the preferred. A financial statement was issued showing net earnings for the calendar year (with December estimated) of \$132,000,000. The net earnings for the quarter ended December 31st were \$31,359,613, an increase of \$1,579,700 over last year. It was reported to the board that the plan for stock subscription was being well received by the employees and that within three days after opportunity to subscribe was given, upwards of 16,000 shares had been subscribed for. From the net earnings deductions are made of \$24,528,183 for sinking fund depositing and reserve funds, and for a special fund set aside for depreciation and improvements of \$15,200,000 for interest on bonds, of \$3,040,000 on sinking fund for bonds, and of \$36,052,969 for interest on the stocks. These deductions leave undivided profits amounting to \$33,841,865 for the year, applicable to increase, depreciation and reserve fund accounts for new constructions or surplus. The cash on hand is \$54,724,100.

ARREST FOLLOWS FINDING OF BODY

WOMAN SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED

A Tragedy in Manitoba Is Engaging the Attention of Authorities—Canadian Notes.

(Associated Press.) Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—News has been received in Winnipeg of the tragic death of a girl north of Teulon, which may prove to be a case of murder. Only the most meagre particulars have been obtained, but it appears that a woman was shot and that a man is being held pending an investigation, which is being conducted by the attorney-general's department. The names of neither the victim nor the accused have been received in the city. On inquiry at the attorney-general's department it was learned that a message had been received from G. H. Chatfield, J. P., of Teulon, which read as follows: "Last Saturday it was reported to me that a woman had been found dead at township 19, range 1, section 3, east. It is supposed to be a case of murder. I am leaving to investigate. An inquest will probably be necessary." The department acted on this information, and at once sent Detective McKenzie out to inquire into the matter, and on Sunday he was wired back from Teulon as follows: "It is necessary to have a coroner's inquest. The accused is under arrest. The murdered girl was buried on Saturday. Will await here the arrival of the coroner." Telegram was immediately sent to Coroner McLeod, of Stonewall, asking him to proceed at once to the scene of the tragedy. He replied that he would, and went on to-day's local to Teulon, from where he will proceed with Detective McKenzie and others to the scene of the crime. It will be a couple of days before the party reaches Teulon again.

Scottish Curiers. St. John, N. B., Jan. 7.—The Scottish curiers left here last night for Upper Canada, being given a grand send-off by local curiers.

Wishes Discharge. Hamilton, Jan. 7.—Corporal T. C. Cantrell, of the South African Contingent, has engaged a firm of lawyers in this city to obtain his discharge from the constabulary so that he may return to Canada. Cantrell intimates that he and his comrades have not been treated right by the authorities.

Not Engaged. Halifax, Jan. 7.—Signor Marconi denies that he is engaged to Miss McGillivray, of Sydney.

Shortage Reported. Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 7.—Charles White, for the past two years head bookkeeper at D. Richards & Co.'s soap works, has left the city. An examination of his books reveals a shortage in the accounts.

A STRIKING PICTURE. Review of Retainers of Ruling Chiefs Took Place at Delhi.

(Associated Press.) Delhi, India, Jan. 7.—The Viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, and Lady Curzon, and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, to-day reviewed the retainers of the ruling chiefs in the Durbar arena. The variety of costumes and paraphernalia afforded the most striking picture of the Durbar festivities. Contingents from all parts of great India participated, mostly retaining the distinctive features of their customs. The flags and other emblems of the state of Cutch were carried on camels and elephants, accompanied by armed men on stilts, while Arab irregulars danced past the Viceroy to the music of their own instruments. The famous gold and silver guns of the state of Beroda attracted much attention. The ancient Maharrata flags, descended from the Mogul emperors, were borne past on an elephant carriage. The martial Rajpoots were clad in mail armor. State bands, camel kettle drums, richly caparisoned elephants and horses, and agile swordsmen, many shouting battle cries, followed one another in quick succession. A Royal elephant carriage, two stories high, showed how the palace ladies accompanied the princes of bygone days. The retinue of the state of Cashmere included a fine detachment of caulkers and a huge giant. The great Sikh states were represented by large soldier-like bodies of men, armed with maces, spears, matchlocks and hand grenades. Each contingent was headed by an elephant bearing a gorgeous howdah, in one of which the sacred book of the Sikhs occupied the place of honor. The book was guarded by the chief priest. The venerable chief of Nabha, escorted by men mounted on richly caparisoned horses and accompanied by hounds and hawks, was a striking feature of the display, which for wealth of coloring, diversity of components and number of spectators, may be considered to have been the most brilliant of the Durbar displays.

THE PREMIER'S RETURN. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived here at 7 o'clock to-night.

OTHERS MAY PROTEST.

Austria-Hungary and Italy May Follow Lead of Britain in Dardanelles Matter. (Associated Press.) Constantinople, Jan. 7.—Great Britain's protest against the permission granted in September last to four unarmored torpedo boat destroyers to pass through the Dardanelles into the Black sea, under the commercial flag of Russia, will, it is believed, be followed by similar action on the part of Austria-Hungary and Italy, while Germany and France will remain aloof. Germany's aloofness is in consonance with her traditional policy not to embarrass the Porte, while France naturally abstains from acting against the interests of her ally, Russia.

FISHERY COMMISSION.

George Riley, M.P., Succeeds the Late G. R. Maxwell—The Trap Question. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 7.—An order-in-council has been prepared appointing George Riley, M.P., to take the place of the late G. R. Maxwell on the fishery commission, which was at work last year on the Pacific Coast. The commission will meet shortly and will report before parliament meets. The opinion at the fisheries department now is that the commission will report in favor of traps. Some time ago Senator Templeman asked the department to make arrangements to allow the commission to go to work.

THE STRIKE COMMISSION.

Attorneys for Non-Unionists Contingent the Presentation of Evidence. (Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—When the strike commission began its work to-day the attorneys for the non-union miners, who have been calling witnesses to show that the union miners were responsible for the alleged lawlessness in the anthracite coal region, last year, resumed the presentation of testimony. E. C. Tiffany, of Ashley, near Wilkesbarre, was the first witness. He testified that strikers blew up a dam near the Ashley colliery with dynamite.

REPRESENTATIVE ILL.

United States Consul-General at Paris in a Dangerous Condition. (Associated Press.) Paris, Jan. 7.—United States Consul-General Edward C. McLean is critically ill from acute pneumonia, which began with a light attack of gripe a week ago. Pneumonia developed yesterday and Mr. McLean's condition was pronounced to be dangerous. He showed no improvement today and his physicians held a consultation today. Deputy Consul-General Gowdy is without any important officials to assist him at the most critical period of the year.

THE BLIZZARD.

Number of Houses Damaged at Omaha—Storm Continues Unabated. (Associated Press.) Omaha, Neb., Jan. 7.—Probably fifty buildings were damaged by the gale which struck Omaha last night. The wind did not abate with the morning, but continued to blow with a furious velocity. Wires were in darkness the latter part of the night and the temperature is barely below the freezing point.

Traffic Interrupted. West Superior, Wis., Jan. 7.—A blizzard from the northwest struck the head of the lakes early to-day. A drifting snow storm is interrupting traffic. A sudden drop in temperature was accompanied by a high wind.

MORE CANDIDATES.

Lawrence Goodacre Comes Out in Central Ward—Ex-Ald. Hall Again in Field. Lawrence Goodacre, the well known meat merchant, has announced his candidature for aldermanic honors in Central ward. Mr. Goodacre is one of the most widely known business men in the province, besides being a pioneer resident of this city. Two more of the present aldermanic board have cards of announcement in the Times to-night, Ald. Vincent and Barnard, who will again stand for South ward. Ex-Ald. John Hall requests the Times to announce that he will also be a candidate for this ward. As will be remembered, he was nominated the other day by the Trades and Labor Council, but the order issued by the provincial secretary caused him to resign. In view of the fact that Ald. Williams has entered the field, Ald. Hall feels that he is entitled to the same privilege. He doesn't anticipate any objection on the part of the provincial authorities. The campaign is now on in earnest. To-night a big public meeting in the interests of Ald. McCandless will be held in North ward school, to which Mayor Hayward has been invited. Speeches will be delivered by the various candidates and doubtless the meeting will prove an interesting one. It certainly should be a lively gathering if the majority candidates cross swords, as is expected.

In response to a largely signed petition Mayor Hayward has called a mass meeting of citizens in the city hall for the purpose of discussing municipal matters. This should be the bumper gathering of the campaign, in which all the candidates will have their fling. Meetings for the candidates in the Central and South wards will likely be held, but so far the dates have not been announced.

BARQUE AND CREW LOST OFF STRAITS

VESSEL SAID TO BE THE PRINCE ARTHUR

Was on Her Way to Roads From Valparaiso—Eighteen Men Reported Lost.

In the gloom of a dark stormy night on Friday last a vessel was pitched on the rocks of Umattila reef, dashing to pieces and leaving her crew to make their way ashore in as dangerous a surf as can be seen on the whole Pacific coast. How many perished cannot at the present writing be definitely stated. Two, more dead than alive, succeeded in reaching the isolated Ozette beach, where they found hospitable treatment at the hands of ranchers and Indians in that locality. They were too exhausted, however, to tell of their experiences, and, in consequence, only the most meagre details of the shipwreck could be wired to this city. A Port Townsend dispatch says that the barque is the Prince Arthur, bound from Valparaiso for the Roads. The first report stated that the wrecked vessel was the Prince Albert, but on inquiry it was learned that this vessel was out only 48 days from Capetown, and could not reach Cape Flattery in less than another 40 days. A later dispatch says: "Whether an attempt was made to abandon the vessel at beach shore in the boats, or whether the crew remained aboard the wreck until swept away by the tremendous seas running, will not be known until the survivors recover sufficiently from the effects of their exposure to be able to tell the particulars of their terrible experience. The barque carried a crew of 20 men, including officers, and of these only two succeeded in reaching Ozette beach. Ranchers and Indians living in the vicinity of the wreck tenderly cared for the shipwrecked men, and when daylight came and the corpses of drowned seamen washed ashore, they were carried to graves dug above high water mark, and given Christian burial. The scene of the wreck is two miles south of Ozette, and about 15 miles south of Cape Flattery, and abreast of Umattila reef. It is practically the same position in which the German ship Flo-tebek narrowly escaped destruction two years ago. Owing to the isolated location of the Ozette, no news was received until Tuesday, and that came in a letter from a settler near Ozette, and came out over a 40-mile trail between Ozette and Clallam Bay and thence by steamer." The barque evidently mistook Tatoosh light for Flattery light in steering a course for up the Straits, and once in towards shore was carried rapidly on to the rocks by a heavy ocean swell. The spot is marked by a number of sharp looking rocks against which the ocean wall beats with unbroken force. The Prince Arthur is an iron barque of 1,598 tons net. Loyds' rate her as an A1 craft of the following dimensions: Length 247 feet, beam 40 feet and depth of hold 23.7 feet. She was of Norwegian register and was owned by E. H. Roer of Christiania. She was coming to British Columbia in ballast under charter to load lumber at Chemainus. The exact date on which she sailed is not known. The captain of the steamer ship Yeddo, which arrived from the same port last week after a passage occupying twenty-seven days, reported that the Prince Arthur had sailed shortly before he visited the wreck to-day, and in this statement, the Prince must have made a very fast passage north. The wreck commemorates in a sad manner the first anniversary of the loss of the steamer Walla Walla and Bristol on the same day of the month last year. A special to the Times from Port Townsend this afternoon says: "No additional details regarding the wreck south of Cape Flattery have been received. A message received from Clallam Bay this morning states that reliable information was received there and that the vessel wrecked is the Norwegian barque Prince Arthur. According to this dispatch the vessel went ashore on the beach eight miles south of Cape Flattery. It is probable that tugs will visit the wreck to-day, and on their return further details will be learned. "A Clallam dispatch confirms the original report that only two were saved, and the balance of the crew, eighteen, were drowned."

STEAAMER PROGRESO SOLD.

At a private sale at San Francisco last week the damaged steamer Progreso was sold to E. H. Parrish for \$15,020, the purchaser paying \$20 more than the minimum amount fixed by the owners of the Progreso. At a previous sale the steamer was sold to H. J. Rogers for \$12,200, but the sale was not approved. By the terms of the sale they are required to remove her from her present position within twenty-five days. As has been published, the Progreso was seriously damaged by an explosion of gas in her tanks several weeks ago. It is believed that the steamer can be repaired and put into service again, though too late to take advantage of her charter to carry oil for a number of years between Galveston and New York.

PEGASUS'S RATE ADVANCES.

The reinsurance rate on the overdue British ship Pegasus has advanced to 20 per cent, a rise of 5 points. The Pegasus is now out 170 days from Newcastle-on-Tyne for San Francisco. The rate on the St. Enoch, 212 days from Hamburg for Santa Rosalia, remains at 60 per cent, and the rate of reinsurance on the big ship Paul Rickmers has risen to 85 per cent. She is out 215 days from Hamburg for Germany. The Columbia, 209 days from Philadelphia for Hilo, is still quoted at the low rate of 10 per cent.

NEW LINE.

The Times Ottawa correspondent says the commercial agent of Canada in Jamaica, in a report to the department of trade and commerce, says that he understands that the Canadian Pacific railway intends placing a line of steamers between St. John and that island. The present steamship service is unsatisfactory.

MARINE NOTES.

For the purpose of conferring with the Great Northern and Northern Pacific regarding the making of rates that will permit extensive shipment of fir lumber to Pittsburg and the placing of orders for 5,000,000 feet of fir timbers and such other fir lumber as can be shipped, is the mission of Thomas McClure and Joseph W. Cottrell, of the McClure Timber company, of Pittsburg, who are now visiting Seattle. The British barque Ancona arrived in the Roads last evening under charter to load at Chemainus for Capetown, before proceeding to the mill she will be loaded on the Esquimalt Marine railway for Seattle. The C.P.R. bulletin board announces the arrival of the steamship Peruvian at Merville on Monday and the Lake Champlain at Liverpool on Tuesday. The steamer Kaga Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, arrived at Yokohama from Victoria on Monday last. The British ship M. E. Watson leaves the Roads for Seattle to-day, where she loads flour for Seattle. The steamship Tacoma is due from the Orient on Sunday next.

FATALLY BURNED.

(Associated Press.) Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Wylie, who was the widow of Stephen C. Foster, the famous writer of old melodies, among them "The Old Folks at Home," was burned to death last night at her home here. Her clothing became ignited while she was sitting beside an open fireplace.

HANGED FOR MURDER.

(Associated Press.) Camden, N.J., Jan. 7.—Paul Woodward was hanged at 10:05 o'clock this morning for the murder on October 1st last of John Coffin, aged 11, and Eric Jenkins, aged 14. Their bodies were found in a wood near Haddon Heights, six miles from here, on October 4th.

PLEIADES CAUSING ALARM.

Grave apprehensions are felt for the safety of the Boston Steamship company's liner the Pleiades, which left Yokohama thirty-one or thirty-two days ago. No word has yet been obtained of her having arrived. The Northern Pacific liner Olympia, which sailed from Tacoma some four

GOES TO JAIL FOR SIX MONTHS AGAIN

PRISONER'S PREVIOUS SENTENCE NOT ENOUGH

He Played Smart With the Chief Yesterday, But a Different Tune To-day.

The prisoner W. J. Hatch, who comported himself in a very entertainingly confident manner when cross-examined by the chief of police yesterday morning, to-day entered upon another six months' sojourn in the rather palatial mansion on Topas avenue presided over by Warden John. The self-sufficiency displayed by him in the witness box was altogether lacking this morning, and his demeanor underwent a decided change when the chief went to the bat for his iniquities. He produced evidence that tied up the accused's story in an inextricable tangle, finally knocking it cold. Yesterday, it will be remembered, Hatch, who was charged with stealing \$45 from George Rowbottom on Sunday, swore that he had money of his own, having concealed it on his person while serving a previous sentence at the jail. On Sunday he stated he met Rowbottom at the Lighthouse saloon, and in their round he had done all the spending, Rowbottom having had no money. He also said he gave the complainant a ride on his back from the Halfway house, and cheerfully undertook to do the same for the chief if the opportunity ever presented itself. This morning the chief produced witnesses who swore that Hatch had no money on Saturday night or Sunday, although he had in his possession a cheque for a considerable sum, which he showed in one of the saloons. He didn't meet Rowbottom at the Lighthouse saloon, but at the Queen's hotel; neither did he pay for drinks at the Halfway house. It was also sworn that he was seen walking along the Esquimalt road with Rowbottom, who was by his side and not on his back. In fact the prosecution witnesses converted the defendant's little romance into a sieve, so the magistrate had no difficulty in arriving at a conclusion. Warden John swore that when the prisoner was committed to his charge on the previous sentence he had been so scared as carefully as the other prisoners. He was convinced that Hatch never had any money while in jail, in fact he had heard him say so. Besides when given his freedom he had stolen a hat and about two dogs. These were found on Topas avenue not long after, and it was evidently the intention of the prisoner to return for them. The magistrate observed to the accused that his previous experience in jail hadn't done him much good. He should have pleaded guilty in the first place instead of perjuring himself in the witness box. The defendant broke down completely and implored the court to be lenient with him, promising to alter his conduct when he got out of jail. He attributed his trouble to drink. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor. A serious charge was preferred against John Handley. He was accused of assaulting an officer and pleaded guilty. The circumstances were as follows: Last evening Constable W. Handley was summoned to the Omnibus saloon to eject the fellow, who was troublesome. He did so, and as a companion promised to take the intoxicated man home, the constable let him go. Handley, however, refused to go and used the most foul language, defying the constable to take him in. The latter thereupon proceeded to arrest him, but Handley resisted and fought and kicked most furiously. The constable felled him, but some of Handley's friends assisted the prisoner, who managed to get up. Fortunately a member of the Work Point police came along, and between them, after a hard struggle, they succeeded in taking the prisoner to the police station. Even then he refused to submit and resisted being searched. Several of the constables held him securely and he was forcibly examined. This is not the first experience of the police with the defendant. "A couple of years ago he gave Detective Sergeant Palmer a bonny struggle before being placed behind the bars. This morning the magistrate, after learning the particulars of the offence pointed out to the accused that he was liable to six months' imprisonment, a fine of \$100, or in default an additional three months. The accused replied that he was drunk at the time or the trouble would never have occurred. He was fined \$50 and \$1 costs or two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

THE CROWN PRINCE

Will Ask the Pope to Annul Marriage When He Obtains Verdict in Court. (Associated Press.) Rome, Jan. 7.—The Papal Nuncio at Munich, Bavaria, has notified the Vatican authorities that after the Crown Prince of Saxony has obtained a verdict in the court he will ask the Pope to annul his marriage. The negotiations will be conducted through the Nuncio at Munich, as there is no papal representative in Saxony.



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LORD STRATHCONA'S GENEROUS OFFER

Twenty Thousand Dollars for McGill. The Gothenburg System May Be Introduced in Manitoba—Three Sudden Deaths.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Lord Strathcona has offered twenty thousand dollars towards a new gymnasium at McGill University.

Kingston, Jan. 6.—Thomas Wilson, who served 12 years in Kingston penitentiary, was released to-day. His crime occurred in London, Ont., where he shot and killed Detective Phair.

London, Ont., Jan. 6.—Alexander Crosswell, an old railway man, has gone insane. He is alleged to have become demented through worry over the Wainwright railway disaster with which he is so way connected.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 6.—F. W. Fearman, head of the well known pork packing firm of F. W. Fearman Company, of this city, married Mrs. J. A. Hamilton Neales, at Bay City, Mich., yesterday. Mr. Fearman is nearly 80 years old, is father of several, and is a grandfather.

Oakville, Ont., Jan. 6.—A meeting of creditors of O. W. Anderson & Sons, private bank, was held here to-day when the assignee presented a statement showing the total liabilities \$166,988, with only assets sufficient after meeting charges to pay four cents on the dollar. The Bank of Hamilton had secured control prior to the failure of almost all of the firm's assignees stated itself, and the customers' assignee stated that if the bank's claim could be successfully contested the customers would get 25 cents on the dollar.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—It is reported that the Manitoba government intend introducing legislation at the approaching session of the legislature providing for a compromise to the temperance people. Rev. Principal Patrick, of Manitoba College, who is in close touch with Attorney-General Campbell, strongly urges its adoption, and it is said his utterances are inspired.

J. R. Costigan, one of the best known lawyers in the West, dropped dead at his home last night. Death came without warning. Mr. Costigan was the son of Hon. John Costigan. He came to Alberta about 15 years ago, and since then has been practicing his profession at Calgary and MacLeod.

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The Lord Chancellor now said: In this case a naturalized subject of the Dominion is placed upon the register of voters for the electoral district of Vancouver city; and the objection is made to his entry is that by the electoral law of the province it is enacted that no Japanese, whether naturalized or not, shall have the right to be entitled to vote. Application was made to the proper officer to enter the applicant's name on the register, but he refused to do so upon the ground that the enactment in question prohibited its being done. This refusal was overruled by the Lord Justice, and upon the appeal from his decision to the Supreme Court of British Columbia the appeal was allowed, and the appeal is from the decision of the Supreme Court.

There is no doubt that if it is within the capacity of the province to enact the electoral law, the claimant is disqualified by the express language of the statute; but it is contended that the 1st and 2nd sections of the British Columbia Act have deprived the province of making any such provision as to disqualify a naturalized subject from the right to vote. The Lord Justice, in his decision, has held that the whole subject of naturalization is reserved to the Dominion, and that the Dominion, while the Naturalization Act of Canada enacts that a naturalized subject shall have the same rights, powers and privileges as a natural-born subject, the Dominion has not intended to place under the exclusive control of the provincial legislatures, the question which their Lordships have to determine in which of these two views the right one is to be adopted. To this it is replied that by the first section of section 12 of the constitution of the province and the second section of section 13 of the constitution of the Dominion, the Dominion has not intended to place under the exclusive control of the provincial legislatures, the question which their Lordships have to determine in which of these two views the right one is to be adopted.

As a result of the government's policy under the revolutionists at Guatiera last Sunday, Gen. Fernandez, one of the revolutionary leaders, has offered to treat with President Castro.

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A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from St. Petersburg says Prince Ed. Dauleh, governor of Teheran, capital of Persia, has been transferred to the governorship of Arabistan, as the Shah feared a revolution under the Prince's leadership. The latter is said to be under British influence.

When washing greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder), will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

LOOKING BACK

To the time when she was plucked from the very grasp of death, the natural impulse of the womanly heart is thankfulness for the means which saved her, and a desire to help other women in like case. Those who have been cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and it is said his utterances are inspired.

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The Lord Chancellor now said: In this case a naturalized subject of the Dominion is placed upon the register of voters for the electoral district of Vancouver city; and the objection is made to his entry is that by the electoral law of the province it is enacted that no Japanese, whether naturalized or not, shall have the right to be entitled to vote. Application was made to the proper officer to enter the applicant's name on the register, but he refused to do so upon the ground that the enactment in question prohibited its being done. This refusal was overruled by the Lord Justice, and upon the appeal from his decision to the Supreme Court of British Columbia the appeal was allowed, and the appeal is from the decision of the Supreme Court.

There is no doubt that if it is within the capacity of the province to enact the electoral law, the claimant is disqualified by the express language of the statute; but it is contended that the 1st and 2nd sections of the British Columbia Act have deprived the province of making any such provision as to disqualify a naturalized subject from the right to vote. The Lord Justice, in his decision, has held that the whole subject of naturalization is reserved to the Dominion, and that the Dominion, while the Naturalization Act of Canada enacts that a naturalized subject shall have the same rights, powers and privileges as a natural-born subject, the Dominion has not intended to place under the exclusive control of the provincial legislatures, the question which their Lordships have to determine in which of these two views the right one is to be adopted. To this it is replied that by the first section of section 12 of the constitution of the province and the second section of section 13 of the constitution of the Dominion, the Dominion has not intended to place under the exclusive control of the provincial legislatures, the question which their Lordships have to determine in which of these two views the right one is to be adopted.

As a result of the government's policy under the revolutionists at Guatiera last Sunday, Gen. Fernandez, one of the revolutionary leaders, has offered to treat with President Castro.

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LOOKING BACK

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Death of Priest. Father Dahret, for 10 years parish priest at MacLeod, died at the Holy Cross hospital yesterday after a long illness.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Ex-Ald. N. L. Steiner died suddenly last night of heart failure. The trouble was brought on, it is supposed, by the excitement of election. He had been down town all evening watching the returns and had written a congratulatory message to Ald. Shepard upon that gentleman's reelection about an hour before.

A BLIZZARD. South Dakota Is in the Grip of the Victim. St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 6.—Meagre reports have reached St. Paul of a terrible blizzard which is raging to-night in South Dakota and moving rapidly eastward. Sioux Falls, S.D., is almost entirely cut off from the world, but the wire is working between that place and Sioux City, Ia., and is used exclusively by the railway for train service orders. It is thought the railway service will be

with Mr. McPhillips, solicitor for the tramway company, some such contract could be drawn up. There would have to be a tentative contract. It would really amount to an alternative contract being provided for. It would require a lot of trouble to draw it up to safeguard all. He held that the council if they signed a contract should have it made clear that the right was reserved to the city to reject it upon receiving the answer from the tramway company and go back to a pin bridge.

Engineer Bell said there was no need of a contract for two bridges. It should be a contract for one style of bridge only.

Ald. McCandless said that there was no advantage to be gained in having the contract signed, as he understood it, only to have a contract. Work would not begin any earlier as a result of it, he understood. They would have to wait until the answer was received from the tramway company before commencing work. He thought that it was the wish to have a riveted bridge if possible.

Mayor Hayward, in outlining the position of affairs, stated that the failure to sign a contract by the present council might lead to a long delay in the matter. The council might be altered very materially next year, and the whole question might again be opened.

Ald. Cameron did not favor an alternative contract. It had been found difficult to safeguard the city when the contract was simple. With these conditions in the contract, it would be more difficult to carry into effect. It was really only the question of this council having the name of awarding the contract. It was a peculiar thing to him that the tramway company could agree readily to sign a contract for a pin bridge, yet when one almost identical to the same with the exception of its being a riveted one, it was necessary to send these plans to various engineers. He favored waiting for the final agreement of the plans by the tramway company.

Ald. Worthington would not get on the fence. He would not favor an alternative contract. He wanted it one kind or the other.

Ald. Grahame wanted to know if this contract would be binding if entered into by this council. He did not see how this final contract could be made with an alternative one.

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The matter was fully discussed by the council sitting as the streets, sewers and bridges committee, after which the matter was passed upon by the council and a contract ordered to be entered into.

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Ald. Yates wanted to know if his wish was willing to proceed in such a matter and afterwards find that the plans had been materially altered.

His wish said there was nothing such to fear. There could be few alterations.

A discussion followed, many of the council feeling that it was somewhat unsafe to proceed and leave such powers for altering the plans as were asked for by the tramway company.

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**WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
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Victoria, Jan. 7--5 a. m.--The high barometer area which has been causing cold northerly winds along the Coast has moved to the Territories, accompanied by zero temperatures and considerable snow in Manitoba. There are indications of a barometric disturbance of the Coast which will probably spread inland and cause increasing winds and more rain. Sharp frosts have occurred on the Lower Mainland and much colder weather between the ranges.

Forecast:  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity--Increasing northerly to southerly winds, accompanied by rain or sleet to-night or on Thursday. Lower Mainland--Northerly to easterly winds, becoming unsteady, with rain or sleet to-night or Thursday.

**LABOR MEN'S RALLY AT SPRING RIDGE**  
MAYOR CANDIDATES IN PRELIMINARY DUEL  
Met For First Time on Public Platform--Labor Candidates Make Excellent Speeches.

The labor meeting in Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, last night, was marked with a round of preliminary sparring between the two candidates for mayoralty, which added spice to the proceedings. There was a large attendance, and each of the speakers was accorded a hearty reception. Besides the labor candidates and the aspirants to the chief magistracy's chair, several of the aldermanic candidates presented their views to the electors. The chair was occupied by A. Johnson.

In opening the meeting the chairman said it had long been conceded that labor should be represented on the various public bodies in the city on general principles. Despite this, however, they had been told that they had made a mistake in the selection of their candidates, all of whom had come in for some kind of criticism. But if they had to wait for faultless candidates in their ranks they would have to wait a mighty long time, while their men would have to be superior to those who had represented the electors in the past.

The speaker then referred to each of the candidates nominated by organized labor, extolling the active interest they had displayed in the welfare of the workmen. Before concluding he desired to correct a report of his remarks at a previous meeting on the referendum in regard to the eight-hour question. What he did say was that the original motion contained a number of features that were objectionable, but these had been removed from the amended resolution, which merely provided a test, allowing the matter to be left to the discretion of the council.

In conclusion he solicited the return of the labor candidates on election day, and called on the first speaker, T. H. Twigg.

Mr. Twigg said that no apology was necessary from the labor candidates for presenting themselves. They were not trespassers and personally he intended to press for certain principles, and he would stay with them until his object was accomplished. He would advocate cheaper school books, their purchase by the municipality, who could loan or rent them to the children. This was adopted by the city of Toronto on the authority of a vote by the property owners. It only cost the taxpayer 7 1/2 cents per annum per pupil. He would also advocate equal wages for equal service, regardless of sex. The position should be filled by the best possible material. The best applicant, whether man or woman, should be selected. In regard to the question of salaries he said that there should be no discrimination between the different schools. He quoted from the salary list to show that the salaries paid in the various schools were unequal. He also would urge the segregation of Chinese in the schools. He had been accused of knocking the school board. He desired to repeat that the school board had not dealt with the matter in a business like way, having delayed it for a year.

He also wanted to see more practical education. It should be flexible and suited to the social, economic and commercial conditions of the people. He didn't desire to see this rushed, but he hoped to see it eventually adopted. The present course was calculated to be a feeder for universities. In conclusion Mr. Twigg said he had been accused of being a reformer. The above mentioned were the reforms he intended to advocate.

In reply to a gentleman in the audience, Mr. Twigg read a communication from the secretary of the school board of Kingston, Ont., in which the writer said that the total cost for text books was from 15 to 45 cents per pupil, under the free supply system.

tem was found to work very satisfactorily in Hamilton, Ont.  
W. McKay.

The next speaker was Wm. McKay. He complimented the audience on its large number, and said it showed the great interest that was manifested in the fight being made by the labor candidates. After alluding to his many years active concern in the interests of labor, he said he would continue to work for the welfare of the laboring men, if returned to the school board on the 15th. There should be a representative of organized labor on the board. Had there been such in the past the question of segregating the Chinese in the schools would have been settled nine months ago.

Many people defended the Chinese on sentimental grounds, but these same people would be the first to object to assemble with them socially. It had been stated by members of the school board that the Chinese pupils could not speak English. There should therefore be a place where they can be learned by them before they are permitted to attend English schools, if they are to be allowed to do so at all. The school board he believed had power to establish an ungraded school in the city.

He had always been an advocate of free books. The municipality should buy and sell them to the children at cost price at least.

One reason why labor should be represented on the board was that public money might be expended in a practical manner. When new schools were built they should be built by day labor, and he would always advocate this. Day labor had been proven a success in this city.

Alluding to the curriculum, the speaker held that many of the present subjects could be replaced by more practical ones. He wanted to see a technical school in Victoria in a very short time, and would strongly advocate the establishment of one.

In conclusion he promised to work for the interest of Victoria as a whole if elected. It was the duty of laboring men to return representatives in the forthcoming elections, and he solicited their support on the polling day.

J. W. Bolden.

J. W. Bolden, chairman of the labor committee, who was next called upon, said the organization as a party endorsed neither candidate for mayor, but individually they would vote for the man whom they could conscientiously support. The interests of labor could be best represented by laboring men themselves. These men could carry out their principles better than those from other occupations. The candidates had nominated possessed all the necessary qualifications, and would undoubtedly acquit themselves creditably.

He referred to the attitude of the Victoria-Sidney Railway Company on the wage question, and said the best way to deal with such people was to

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ject representatives who would safeguard the interests of the workmen. He also alluded to the inheritance of a clause in the railway contract requiring the company to build its steamers in Victoria, which was the result of the agitation on the part of organized labor. He hoped that the labor candidates would head the polls.

Ed. Bragg.

Ed. Bragg, labor candidate for aldermanic honors, prefaced his address by a little anecdote told in his inimitable style. He admitted with the chairman that the labor candidates weren't perfect, but he desired to point out that perfect men could not be found. He wanted it clearly understood that this wasn't a fight for an individual, but for a position taken by unionism. Workers of Victoria should stand together on principle, and if their candidates when elected didn't give satisfaction they could be turned down at the next polling day. Personally he promised to resign his constituents frequently if he didn't learn their views on public matters. It was the duty of all citizens to interest themselves in these questions. Civic government should be always subjected to criticism. If it was a crime for a man to criticize the expenditure of public money he was prepared to be defeated. He also scored the council for disregarding the will of the people when it filed a petition of the citizens on the Point Ellice bridge matter early in the year. Coming to the need of North Ward, the speaker promised to do all he could, if elected, to supply them. He criticized the personnel of the present council, and dilated on the need of practical men on it. He closed by drawing attention to his past record, and solicited the support of labor on polling day.

W. F. Fullerton.

The other labor candidate for alderman in North Ward, W. F. Fullerton, like the preceding speaker, complimented the audience on its size. It had been rumored that he had been attempting to make political capital for Mayor Hayward. This was untrue, and he had been incorrectly reported. The speaker then enumerated reasons why the labor men should be represented on the council. He felt sure that three labor men, if elected, would work harmoniously with the others on the board.

He also referred to the active concern manifested by organized labor in the negotiations with the Victoria Terminal people, and the insertion of a clause demanding that the ferry steamers shall be constructed here. They were assured that the sum of \$225,000 would be expended here, and the trades and labor council were to be thanked for it. This case showed the necessity of a labor man being on the council board.

In regard to Point Ellice bridge, he maintained that a stone structure should be erected. This in the end would be found more economical than a steel bridge. The James Bay causeway reflected so on the council, the engineer and employees, and showed that day work was successful. Steps should be taken to fill in a portion of the flats at the present time, as there was no assurance that the dredge would be here in the near future. The library question had suffered from the spirit of procrastination. The building should not be erected on the mud flats but on some central site. He favored the eight-hour system and day labor, while he considered taxation on improvements as altogether wrong. The corporation should obtain power to levy on land the rate imposed on improvements. If this was done the totally abolished it should be reduced.

He was sorry that the motion by Ald. McCandless in favor of a reduction of the tax from 50 to 25 per cent. was rejected by the council. He closed by expressing himself in favor of the encouragement of home industries, and the placing of the water question on an all-round satisfactory basis. He hoped all labor men of the city would stand firm and support their candidates on election day.

Spirited addresses were also delivered by Messrs. W. J. Ledingham and Mapleton, who exhorted the labor men to support their candidates in a solid phalanx, in the words of the latter speaker: "To put the sign of the cross opposite the names of the men nominated by organized labor."

Mayor Hayward.

Mayor Hayward was the next speaker. He introduced his remarks by stating that he didn't propose dealing with the election, but would refer the electors to his past record--one of which he was not ashamed. He then took up the Point Ellice bridge question at length, going into the negotiations between himself and the provincial government, which resulted in securing a contribution from the latter of \$30,000 toward the cost of the bridge. He also announced that the Tramway Company had approved the plans submitted to them, and the council had that afternoon awarded the contract to the Victoria Machinery Depot for a riveted bridge, which would mean the expenditure of a large amount of money in the city.

In regard to the mud flats he had been told by Mr. Spratt, of the Victoria Machinery Depot, that they would fill the area as cheaply as the dredge King Edward, so that if the latter was not available they could have the improvement done by the local firm.

Before he resumed his seat His Worship was put on the rack by Mr. Losee, who wanted to know if Mr. Bell hadn't received \$200 for plans that were drafted in Chicago. The Mayor admitted that they were drafted in the American city.

Mr. Losee--Yes, and it cost Mr. Bell \$200 did it not, leaving him \$000 to put in his pocket?

The Mayor also admitted that Mr. Bell had received \$200 for preparing another set of plans.

Mr. Losee also questioned His Worship searchingly on the change in plans, and stoutly contended that when the original intention was altered other local firms should have had an opportunity of tendering.

Ald. McCandless.

Ald. McCandless was the next speaker, and received a very hearty reception. He prefaced his remarks by the announcement that he had called a public meeting for to-night in North Ward school, to which he invited the Mayor and other candidates. He was pleased to hear Mr. Fullerton and other speakers state

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HIS WORSHIP AND HIS WORKS.

His Worship the Mayor, it must be admitted, is a most strenuous candidate. He is bound to create the impression that he is a doer of things. We venture to say that before the present campaign comes to an end the citizens who read His Worship's speeches, and believe all the said discourses contain, will wonder why they should be at the expense of electing and maintaining a City Council at all. Mr. Morley has promulgated a scheme for the government of the city by commissioners. Why not make the Mayor in reality "the whole thing"? He is handicapped and thwarted on every hand by the aldermen. This is not right. It should be stopped. We cannot recollect a single commendable undertaking initiated and carried out during the past three years that was not fathered, fostered and finally executed under the burning light shed by His Worship's mighty intellect. We understand as a concession to an aspiring alderman of the younger generation Mr. Hayward has magnanimously consented to permit Ald. Barnard to assume credit for the passage of the measure which, it is hoped, will result in the extension of the sewer system. But all else must be included in the credit account of His Worship the Mayor. Yes, there is one matter we had almost forgotten. Mr. Hayward had nothing whatever to do with the great monument to the blundering and incompetence of somebody—the exhibition. If he had been permitted to have his way, there would have been no debt of eight or ten thousand dollars for the citizens to pay, nor would the very existence of an institution in which our citizens have sunk so much good money be threatened. Is anyone sceptical about these things? Let him consult the Mayor, and he will receive ample confirmation of our statements. If our advice be followed the seeker for information will find himself dealing with the craftiest politician and probably one of the wriggliest wrigglers who ever appeared upon any stage.

But the crowning glory of His Worship's municipal career was achieved in the management of the Point Ellice bridge matter. Mr. Hayward is quite confident that he has solved that perplexing problem and that it will bring him sufficient prestige to keep him in his present post until something better of a public character turns up. He claims that a contract has been authorized and will be signed calling for the construction of a riveted bridge, which will ensure the maximum of the labor on the structure being done in Victoria. No doubt he will maintain that position till after the campaign is over. Then the truth will come out that the contract is signed subject to the approval of the engineer of the tramway company. Under such circumstances can it be truthfully described as a binding contract? Can it be honestly said that the Point-Ellice bridge matter has been finally disposed of? May it not force itself upon the attention of our citizens in a more perplexing form than ever? The tramway company has reserved the right to "make

such changes as are needed." Those changes may prove expensive to the city. Any business man must admit that that is a very slipshod way of doing business. It cannot be denied that this bridge business has been bungled and dabbled with until the people as well as the aldermen are tired of the whole business. But as the matter has remained open now for about a year and a half, it would surely have done no harm, and would have caused no delay whatever, if it had been left in abeyance until the views of the engineer of the street railway company came before the council in black and white. Then it would have been possible to deal with the question intelligently and in a business-like way. The Victoria Machinery Depot cannot go on with the work until the report of the engineer has been received. In what respect is time to be gained by the signing of a tentative contract? There can be no economy of time, there may be loss and trouble for the ratepayers, but consider the prestige His Worship the Mayor has achieved? He dared the aldermen to interpose objections by saying: "It is up to you, gentlemen, to say whether or not there shall be any further delay in this matter." And his organ and tool obsequiously observes that it hopes this is the last time it will be necessary for it to refer to the ill-fated and ill-omened Point Ellice bridge, and that the final settlement is all due to the skill, assiduity and diplomacy of Mayor Hayward. His Worship, as usual, is taking all the credit, and when the time of trouble comes he will, as usual, disavow all responsibility. It will be "up to" the aldermen again.

"NEVER SAY DIE."

There is one element that is altogether admirable in the composition of Premier Prior. It is his abounding optimism. His own special organ practically admitted that the defeat of the government candidate in North Victoria would be a serious thing for the Premier's administration. We have not yet heard of a man who could "figure out" a majority for the government in the Legislature. Yet the Colonel comes out boldly and smilingly and proclaims on the Mainland that he and his party are all right, being assured of "adequate support." In further proof of the Premier's optimism, we note that he has gone up to West Yale in the forlorn hope of inducing some resident of the constituency to come out as a champion of the cause of the government. All the advice from there are to the effect that the public sentiment is so antagonistic to the Premier that any man who takes the field in opposition to Mr. Semlin is sure to lose his deposit. Now, sanguine though the Colonel may be, he cannot close his eyes to facts, and doubtless the facts have been presented to him by the electors of West Yale, where he is to-day investigating the situation for himself, although he does not desire that either his presence in the constituency or the purport of his visit shall be known. Why he should desire to enshroud his journey and its object in mystery we do not know. All the doings of a Premier should bear the light.

We admit it is greatly to the credit of the Colonel that he continues to be jolly under circumstances which would surely prove very depressing to a man with the ability to see things as they really are. Perhaps, like Wilkins Micawber, he is waiting for "something to turn up." Providence may interfere on his behalf and remove some of the more aggressive of the opposition. Then, if a local man cannot be induced to take up the burden of the government's shortcomings in West Yale, is there not a friend in Victoria always ready to step into the breach when there is no more remunerative job to be had? When the Premier returns and announces that his mission has been a failure, we are convinced we shall hear from this old reliable.

The gambling establishments have been ordered to shut their doors—for two weeks. Now who could have issued the order for the temporary suppression of these valuable local industries? And why should they be closed up for two weeks of the dull season of the year? If they are stimulative to business they should be kept under a full head of steam all the year round. If they are demoralizing and destructive, in their tendencies they should be under the ban all the time. Is there a temporary shortage of the raw material these mills turn into "finished articles"? There seems to be something out of joint, not to say rotten, in our municipal machinery.

The London Daily Mail is a trifle late with its prophetic utterances that Canada at last is about to become a great commercial nation, and notes that new industries of all kinds are springing up as though by magic. The people are ambitious and possess the power to fight politically by themselves with other lands for commercial privileges independently of Downing street, and says the attempt to promote reciprocal trade with England has been disappointing owing to the failure of England to respond.

The Colonial Secretary has a way with him. Mrs. Chamberlain also appears to have a way with her. The two ways have met in South Africa. The effect appears to have been salutary upon the Boers, whose disposition is not the easiest in the world to mollify.

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The Fishery Commission has been filled up by the appointment of Mr. Geo. Riley, M. P., will be called together to complete its work without loss of time, and will report to Parliament during the coming session. Thus two matters of supreme importance to British Columbia will receive consideration at Ottawa this year. The report of the commission appointed to take evidence as to the economic effect of Mongolian immigration will also receive consideration. The coming session of the House promises to be a long and important one.

The Ladysmith Leader says the first shipment of 115 tons of matts has been sent out to New York by the Tye Company. Henceforth there will be regular weekly shipments. We congratulate our sister city on the permanent establishment of what promises to become a great and important industry. The development of Vancouver Island has commenced.

The tail twister has become a negligible quantity in the public life of the United States. We are not sure whether Canadians are to be congratulated upon a fact which is regarded with a great deal of satisfaction in Great Britain. But we suppose all things work together for our good. It is better to look at the matter philosophically.

The world is still largely made up of men of little faith. Some say Marconi's system of telegraphy will never prove more than an interesting plaything. We shall see. It is strange the upholders of monopolies should do all in their power to prevent the setting up of toy machinery.

SCHOOL PROBLEMS. No. 1. By Trustee, Huggett.

To the Editor:—It has frequently been said that the High School of Victoria is a preparation of studies adapted only to those pupils who have one or other of the professions in view, and that it does not meet the requirements of a very large percentage of our boys and girls. I would not for a moment be understood to underestimate the very excellent and efficient work of the present staff, rather would I congratulate them upon the marked improvement in every division of the school. Not would I be understood to say that the subjects now being taught should be eliminated, for I am persuaded that all the subjects prescribed are necessary and useful, and that if we want to keep up a high standard of education we must go on improving, if possible, the course of work mapped out by those who are in touch with the spirit and progress of our great national universities. I believe that we should provide the very best education possible, and thus give our boys and girls a good start in life.

But what is education? It is a big question. It means the teaching or training of the mind, and I presume that none of us will have finished our education until we shall be called upon to give an account of our stewardship. It cannot mean the mere acquisition of book knowledge, for a man might read whole libraries of standard works and yet not be educated. I take it, therefore, to mean that knowledge obtained from books, systematic study, natural phenomena, and the intercourse with others is only really valuable to the extent that such knowledge is applied wisely to the practical affairs and issues of life.

The education given in the High School particularly should be thoroughly practical, and, with your permission, Mr. Editor, I will give my reasons why, respecting the school board, I shall do all in my power to have an optional or commercial course of study introduced into the High School of this city. In the first place, and I believe I am right in saying that not more than 10 per cent. let me say 20 per cent. of the pupils entering the High School ever complete the work of that institution, and the reason is not far to seek. It is not possible in a very large majority of cases for the parents of the boys and girls to keep their charges at school after the age of 18, and consequently about eighty or ninety per cent. never complete the work they commence. I believe, therefore, that the education they receive is unquestionably helpful, but it is nevertheless to be admitted also that in one sense the time is wasted, inasmuch as undischarged work has no true value. Now I am ambitious to see a course of work introduced which could be completed in two or three years so as to make it

SPENCER'S. For Friday and Saturday.

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We will sell Friday and Saturday all our Ladies' Knit Wool Vests. We have about 130 doz. in the lot; colors, natural white and black; all qualities, from 65c to \$1.25. Some are soiled; some are damaged. Friday and Saturday they go on sale at 37 1/2c. Small sizes to the extra large.

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Our 7th Year

This is no new idea of mine, but during my visit to Great Britain and to many large Eastern cities quite recently my conviction was strengthened as to the necessity of introducing a "practical business course" into our own High School, and when into the public schools of the city. If elected, I shall certainly do my utmost to prevail upon the education department the advisability of making this very necessary change, or, rather adding the course I have suggested as an optional set of subjects, so that our boys and girls can take either the business course or the regular course, or even a part of each.

THE BRIDGE CONTRACT. To the Editor:—When I read in this morning's Colonist that the contract for the Point Ellice bridge had been awarded to the Victoria Machinery Company, this question occurred to me: In how many instances has a contract for such a large and important work been awarded to a local firm? In how many instances has a contract for such a large and important work been awarded to a local firm? In how many instances has a contract for such a large and important work been awarded to a local firm?

AS TO GAMBLING. To the Editor:—In view of the many experiences which are ever coming before us, would it not be well to ask those aspirants for municipal honors what they intend doing towards closing those dens of iniquity which are run in our city, viz., the saloons? These places are continually ruining body and soul, many of the best of the young men of our fair city. We all know of course there has nothing much been done in the past, but we would like to know what is intended being done during the coming year. We feel sure that with Mr. McCandless at the helm of civic affairs there will be something done in this direction.

WHO MAY VOTE. To the Editor:—As so many questions are being raised as to who is or is not entitled to be placed upon the voters' list for our city, I feel that it would be interesting to know whether it is generally understood that, as regards those holding real estate, only such as have paid all taxes, licenses and assessments before the 31st December last are entitled to have their names placed on the roll.

NOTICE. Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and other fermented liquors by retail at the Ship Inn, Wharf Street, in the said City of Victoria, from Maria Thomson and George Robert, executrix and executor of the estate of George Thomson, deceased, to Carolina Fernando, of the City of Victoria. Dated this 18th day of November, 1902. MARIA THOMSON, G. ROBERTS. By their attorney at law, Joseph Loewen.

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### City News in Brief.

—John Labatt's Pale Ale is sparkling purity.

—On Friday, the 10th instant, the regular monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held.

—The manager of the Victoria clearing house reports that the total clearings for the week ending January 6th, 1903, were \$536,745.

—The attendance in the city schools yesterday was 2,800. This is a record and revives the question of increased accommodation.

—Miss S. P. Smith, A. T. C. M., has resumed her classes in piano, 57 Fort street. Easter term beginning January 5th, 1903.

—At Broadbent, last evening, Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Ira Lee, of Council City, Alaska, and Miss Minnie Lee, of New York.

—In the happy holiday days the ideal drink is John Labatt's crystal Indian Pale Ale. For sale by Dixie H. Ross & Co., Eureka, Wall & Co., and Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd.

—A meeting of L. O. L., 1,423, will be held in the Sir William Wallace hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The Royal Arch degree will be conferred. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

—The members of the central branch of the W. C. T. U. will hold their first meeting of the new year at the residence of Mrs. Dempster, Fernwood road, tomorrow afternoon. The meeting will be conducted by Mrs. McEwen.

—In the Odd Fellows' hall, Fernwood road, this evening a magic lantern entertainment will be given, commencing at 8 o'clock. The lantern views will be under the charge of T. W. Palmer and includes a large number of comic and other scenes. The small admission fee which will be charged will be devoted to the fund of St. Barnabas Sunday school.

—There was a large attendance at the union prayer meeting held last evening at the First Presbyterian church. Addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Rowe and Rev. J. F. Vichert on "The Relation of the Church to Society." A. Hugzett occupied the chair. A similar meeting will take place this evening at the same church, when Rev. Mr. Erwing, superintendent of Chinese missions in British Columbia, and Rev. R. B. Blyth will speak on "Mission Work Among the Heathen of the Dominion." Prayer meetings will be held in the respective churches as usual on Thursday evening.

—The Victoria Literary and Debating Society will meet this evening in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, when a debate will take place on the following resolution: "Be it resolved, that the Governor-General in Council be authorized to appropriate the commercial telegraph system of Canada, paying to the present owners the present value, to be determined in the event of dispute between the owners and the Governor-General in Council, by the Exchequer Court of Canada." The government have now filled the vacant portfolios and the new ministers and several new members will be introduced at to-night's meeting. The general public are cordially invited to attend.

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### LEGAL NEWS.

The Full Court Sittings—In Chambers—G. Krecheimer Elects To-Morrow.

The first case on the list of appeals is still in course of argument before the Full court, viz., Nightingale vs. Union Colliery Co., in which the defendants are appealing from the judgment of Mr. Justice Irving, at the second trial of the case, awarding damages to the plaintiff in respect of an accident on the company's line of railway. A. Luxton argues the case for the appellants, D. G. Macdonnell for the plaintiff.

The following cases are next in order for hearing:

1. Turner vs. Cowan.
2. O'Brien vs. Mackintosh.
3. Star Mining Co. vs. Bryon White Co.
4. Tanaka vs. Russell.
5. McClary vs. Howland.

Chambers.

Mr. Justice Martin disposed of the following matters in Chambers this morning:

Northern Counties vs. Munro et al—On motion of R. H. Pooley, for plaintiffs, a decree nisi for foreclosure was granted. J. H. Lawson, jr., and W. C. Moresby, contra.

McKelvey vs. Le Roi—An order for payment out was granted. A. McNeill, K., for plaintiff, C. R. Hamilton, contra.

Urako vs. Currow—An order for filing of executor's accounts was granted. W. C. Moresby for plaintiff, A. F. R. Martin, contra.

Oppenheimer vs. Brackman-Ker Milling Co.—S. S. Taylor, K. C., for plaintiff, obtained a fiat for increased costs of \$1,500 for bringing his body here for burial, and erecting a tombstone and keeping same in repair. The executors will apply on the 19th for a decision as to whether this direction is void for not stating the period of time during which they must keep the tombstone in repair.

To Elect.

G. Kercheimer will come up before one of the judges at 10 a.m. to-morrow to elect whether he will take a speedy trial or go before a jury at the next assizes.

### JUDGING OF STOCK.

Practical Lessons Are to be Given at the Various Meetings of the Farmers' Institute.

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, who has returned from the East, says that he found many false impressions existing concerning this province. Residents in the older provinces entertain very vague notions respecting the climatic conditions of British Columbia, and the products of the province. There is, however, considerable interest being taken in the West, and he found the transcontinental railway projects very live questions. Everyone seemed to be interested in these schemes and were anxious to talk of them.

The deputy minister visited the Fat Stock shows at Guelph, Ont., and Amherst, Nova Scotia. He is much impressed with the educational value of these shows and would like to see something done towards affording farmers in British Columbia an opportunity of deriving similar help to that afforded by these.

To accomplish this in some measure arrangements have been made for having practical lessons given in the judging of stock at the various meetings of the Farmers' Institute held in the province. In this way a great advantage is hoped to be accomplished.

—The provincial government are considering the vast number of applications which have been received by them for foreshore leases for the purpose of trap fishing. Notices have been sent out to the parties interested stating that their applications are being considered. As these are disposed of the government will issue leases to those whose applications have been favorably considered.

—New for 1903.—Tomato Bracer, the new beverage for bar and family use, is a first class article, made from tomato, beef extract and vegetable condiments. Try it. It's all right. Kola Wine Co.

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### A. O. F. ENTERTAINMENT.

Christmas Tree and Dance Held Last Evening—L. O. O. F. Banquet and Installations.

About 400 adults and the same number of children attended the Christmas tree and entertainment given by the Ancient Order of Foresters last evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. The proceedings opened at 7.30 p.m. with a magic lantern exhibition. The Christmas tree was then stripped and some 350 gifts distributed. The floor was cleared and dancing commenced at about 10 o'clock, and was continued until midnight. Excellent music was provided by Bantley's orchestra. Refreshments were served during the evening. The committee that had charge of the arrangements and is therefore largely responsible for the success of the entertainment follows: Messrs. Fullerton, Sandell, Pascoe, Davies, Henaki, Wriglesworth, Hancock and Tracy.

Next Wednesday evening a joint installation of the officers of Courts Northern Light and Vancouver, A. O. F., will take place. District Chief Ranger Pearson, of Vancouver, is expected down to conduct the ceremonies.

The general committee in charge of the preparations for the annual banquet to be given jointly by the local L. O. O. F. lodges held their last meeting on Monday evening, when all arrangements were reported complete. A first class menu and appropriate toast list has been prepared. An excellent programme of speeches, songs and recitations has also been drafted, and a good time is promised all who attend. A special invitation is extended to visiting Odd Fellows.

The installation ceremonies in connection with Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., will take place to-night, Dominion Lodge, No. 4, will install to-morrow evening and Victoria Lodge, No. 1, on Friday night.

Invitations are being issued by Victoria Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., for the banquet to be given on Thursday evening in connection with the installation ceremonies.

—There will be an important meeting of McCandless's sub-committees at the rooms, Douglas street, to-night. Every member should be present.

### NOVELS FOR MINDS DISEASED.

Sir James Crichton Brown spoke strongly on the value of novel reading at the meeting of the Association of Asylum Workers. "Were he," he said, "an asylum doctor he would make it obligatory on every asylum nurse and attendant to read two standard novels every year, and from moderate excursions into these ideal realms they would return to the ward and work-room invigorated as from a trip to the seaside. He would like to see a list of the best hundred novels for asylum consumption, which should of course be entirely free from idleness and insanity, a provision which would, he feared, exclude most modern works.—The London Telegraph.

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## A Happy New Year



To all our friends and customers we send greeting, with our best wishes for their health and prosperity. New Year's Days are the mile posts in life's journey, and as we pass them year by year, we always see the circle of our friends and patrons greatly enlarged. This is as it should be and the fact affords us pleasure. We would, in this time, suggest TWO RESOLUTIONS. On the part of our FRIENDS we suggest that they each and every one resolve to continue favoring us with their patronage, as evidence of their appreciation of our efforts to please. For OUR OWN part, we will resolve to redouble our energy and to devote more time than ever during the coming year. For both resolutions, aren't they? Don't forget to change your dates. Begin now to write it—1903. Faithfully yours,

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### FIRE AT DAWSON.

Big Conflagration Which Destroyed a Large Amount of Property Last Week.

A dispatch to the Ledger, Vancouver, from Dawson, under date of January 6th, says:

"One of the biggest fires in the history of the city, since the conflagration a couple of years ago, occurred on Tuesday night. The blaze was in a building on Second avenue, when the temperature was 45 degrees below zero. An accident prevented the quick application of water, and the fire spread rapidly. At one time it looked as if half the city was doomed, so great was the blaze.

"The buildings destroyed were of a poor class, mostly frame shacks which had been erected in hurry in earlier days. The Harking Standard library building, being fireproof, prevented the fire spreading to the south, although the flames played against it for over an hour. The Northern Commercial Company's private service saved the situation, being the first to get water on after a delay of half an hour.

"The great gusher, which has caused no end of wonder in this city and the outside world, has at last been capped and the flow of water stopped. The placing of the cap cost \$20,000.

"The nominations for the Territorial council were made on December 29th. There were 17 candidates, five of whom are to be elected. There were four candidates for mayor and 19 for aldermen. The election takes place this week."

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### THE S. P. C. A.

Considerable Amount of Work Is to be Undertaken During the Year.

The first meeting of the committee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was more largely attended than on any previous occasion. A great many important questions were considered.

The committee was unanimous in its opinion that more was needed to be done to educate the young in lessons of "kindness to animals," and this city was more backward than almost any other in its efforts in this respect. A considerable amount of literature has been ordered from England and the United States and will shortly be to hand for distribution, not only in the schools, but wherever it can be used to advantage throughout the province.

It was decided to ask the managers of Sunday schools to allow the children to compete for prizes to be given for essays on the subject of "Kindness to Animals" and in other ways to induce children to interest themselves in this subject.

The poisoning of dogs appears to be on the increase, and cases are continually being brought before the committee. A gentleman on New Year's Day was walking with his dog in the neighborhood of Cedar Hill, and looking round to see why it was not following he found that it had partaken of poison. All efforts he could make to save it were ineffectual. The society will make increased efforts to punish offenders in such cases, and a reward of \$20 will be paid to any one giving information which will secure a conviction.

As it would seem that dogs may in some cases be poisoned by eating meat thrown down or carried by rats, Dr. Hamilton, the veterinary surgeon of the

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CITY GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSIONERS

THE VOTERS' LEAGUE WILL DISCUSS SCHEME

The Plan as Outlined by Hon. Secretary Morley—Municipal Matters Under Consideration.

Municipal matters in general and A. J. Morley's scheme for governing the city by a board of commissioners were discussed at Tuesday night's meeting of the Voters' League. The chair was taken by Mr. Clements and Hon. Secretary A. J. Morley and honorable assistant secretary were at their usual posts.

Proceedings were opened by the reading of the following letters relating to the encroachment on the foreshore of Dallas road:

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst., transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by the Voters' League in regard to this matter, and I am to inform you that this subject is still receiving the earnest consideration of the council.

W. J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Received and filed.

A. J. Morley read the following letter to be discussed at the next meeting of the league:

To the Chairman and Members of the Voters' League: Gentlemen—As per your request made at our last meeting, I herewith set forth briefly a description of the system embodied in my resolution, in which it is proposed to abolish the ward system and replace the present system of mayor and aldermen with a board of commissioners. Also a few reasons for doing so.

The abolition of the ward system needs little comment, as it already commends itself to thoughtful citizens. It will give opportunity for unanimity of action and allow of carrying out a complete system of improvements and do much to eliminate ward politics and "pulls." The proposed system of commissioners and advisory council is as follows:

1. A finance commissioner, who shall be held responsible for the receiving and paying out of all moneys, the arranging for loans and all other matters connected with that department, also for all officers and assistants in the office connected therewith and for the economic and efficient working thereof.

2. A waterworks and sewer commissioner, who shall be held responsible for all matters connected with the building, repairing and maintenance of the same.

3. A road and bridge commissioner, who shall be held responsible for the planning and carrying out of a complete system of improvement of roads, sidewalks, gutters, ditches, bridges and culverts and for repairing and maintenance of the same.

4. A school commissioner, who shall be held responsible for all matters pertaining to the building, grounds and general arrangements of carrying on the school system.

5. Two park commissioners, honorary, selected by the council and endorsed by the people.

6. Each commissioner shall make a detailed report of the work of his department annually.

7. These commissioners shall be entitled to the advice and assistance of the city engineer and solicitor.

8. Each commissioner shall be assisted and overseen by an honorary advisory committee of three, selected for their special ability, and elected by the people, except in the case of the park commissioners, who shall be appointed by the council.

9. The combined committees shall constitute an advisory council of which the Mayor shall be president. It shall be the duty of the council to decide all questions referred to them by either commissioner or advisory committee, that is not of sufficient importance to require a referendum vote. Also to act as a medium between commissioners and people in matters upon which a referendum vote is required.

votes, either personally or by agents, the candidate merely signifying his willingness to serve, and it be then left to an unbiased vote of the electors.

14. When a by-law for the expenditure of money is to be referred to the people, a clear description of the purpose for which the money is required and the plan of its expenditure shall be made part of the by-law; and in cases where works of construction are to be carried out, the completed plans and specifications shall be made part of the by-law.

15. The reasons why present system is unsatisfactory:

1. Lack of personal responsibility.

2. A fully paid official must necessarily prove his efficiency for a position; an honorary official does not.

3. A half paid service means half-hearted service, as in our present system of aldermen.

4. Non-continuous service and yearly electioneering seriously affects the carrying out of public work, and is detrimental to the best interests of the city.

5. The present status of the Mayor places him in the light of a full-paid servant in an honorary position, with mere appearance of responsibility, and opportunities for exercising them in detail, this is safe or proper to entrust to one citizen, be he ever so capable.

T. C. Sorby thought a printed copy of such papers should be submitted to members of the league in order to allow a thorough consideration of the matter in hand before the discussion was taken up. Continuing, he spoke of the referendum and expressed the opinion that the eight-hour day question could not be decided in this manner. He held that it was purely a money question, and one that should be decided between employer and employees. It was an easy matter, if the corporation was in favor of an eight-hour day, to pass provisions providing that those in the employ of the city shall work no more than eight hours a day.

J. A. Grant brought up the matter of the application of a special charter for Victoria. He thought it should be seriously considered before definite action was taken. He spoke of the expense Vancouver had been put to since the obtaining of their charter. When in Vancouver he had been surprised to find that the citizens appointed their own police and license commissioners. This desirable system, however, might be introduced here by amending the Municipal Act. Mr. Grant promised to gather more information regarding municipal matters of Vancouver for discussion at the next meeting.

J. Peirson endorsed the former speaker's opinions. A special charter would be a very expensive luxury.

Some discussion also took place in reference to the necessary qualifications of a voter in the forthcoming municipal election.

F. Moore spoke on the sewerage system of Victoria, which was the most important of municipal matters. He congratulated the city upon the passing of the by-law for the extension of sewers and condemned box drains.

The meeting shortly afterwards adjourned. The next meeting of the league will be held on Tuesday, 20th inst.

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BOSTONIANS LEAVE.

"Maid Marian" Was Performed Last Evening—"Capt. Jinks" on Friday.

The Bostonians last evening completed their engagement in this city. "Maid Marian" was somewhat disappointing to many who attended. This was in all probability due to the fact that the popularity of "Robin Hood" produced the evening previous detracted somewhat from the sequel opera. "Robin Hood" being much better known has now a charm about it attributable to this familiarity with the opera. "Maid Marian" is by no means a dull play. On the contrary it abounds in incidents which are pleasing and give scope to excellent work on the part of the performers.

Last evening the choruses were given in a manner far above the average, and perfectly in keeping with the reputation borne by the Bostonians. The prima donna of the company also could not fail to delight all by her solos. In Grace Van Studdford this company have an artist which any great opera might feel proud of. Alice Judson as Lady Vivian was apparently not in the best of form, which was perhaps also true of Maude Leekley, who took the part of Alan-a-Dale. Howard Chambers as Will Scarlet and W. H. McDonald, an old-time favorite, as Little John, were acquit himself well, his solos being rendered with considerable power. H. C. Barnabee made an excellent sheriff, and was well supported by Campbell Donald as Guy of Gisborne.

"The production was pleasing, but with the exception of Miss Van Studdford was not quite up to what was expected, after the success of "Robin Hood."

"Captain Jinks."

If you are fond of intellectual satire and refined wit, you ought not to miss the performance of "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines" at the Victoria theatre on Friday evening. This is the best and the latest comedy from the pen of that facile playwright, Clyde Fitch. New York was very much infatuated with "Captain Jinks," as the comedy had a run of over 200 nights at the Garrick theatre. It was also enthusiastically received in Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago. The story of "Captain Jinks" takes place in New York city in the early '70's, introducing a love affair between an aristocratic dandy of that time and an American prima donna, who has just returned from England after a series of triumphs. The part of the prima donna, Mme. Trenton, will be played by Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, an unusually attractive and clever woman, whose selection for the part met with the author's approval. Theodore Babcock, a young actor of force and magnetism, will be seen as "Captain Jinks."

The Bank of England employs about 1,000 people, pays a quarter of a million in wages and £35,000 a year in pensions.

A New York dispatch says Miss Agnes O. Leut, the authoress of "Lords of the North" is in the Pasteur Institute in that city undergoing treatment to prevent the development of hydrophobia, her pet dog having died of that disease.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to revise and consolidate the following Ordinances and Acts, viz: the City of Victoria Ordinances and Acts, viz: the City of Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1897, The Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1899, and all subsequent amending Ordinances and Acts. The City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1891, and all subsequent amending and consolidating Acts.

The Corporation of Victoria Waterworks Act, 1873, and all subsequent amending Acts. The Waterworks Foreclosure Guarantees Act, and such amendments and provisions of the General Municipal Classes Acts of the Province as relate particularly to the Corporation of the Municipality of the City of Victoria; also to amend the said Acts, by granting, among other things, to the Corporation of the Municipality of the City of Victoria power to pass by-laws for (among other things) any of the purposes, or any of the objects following, i. e.: To consolidate the existing Ward System, or to abolish the same; to provide, under certain conditions, for the inclusion of certain districts in the City limits; and to define localities in which particular trades or businesses may be carried on; to regulate the building of buildings, and the times of closing stores or shops, and to provide for Sunday closing; to prohibit or regulate the erection, removal or repair of buildings erected, removed or repaired in petty chapmen; to erect public wharves and impose and collect tolls for the use of the same; to regulate the operation of gas and electric lighting and power and telephone systems; to adopt the existing municipal trading by-laws, and to regulate the further subdivisions thereof; to administer oaths and examine witnesses under oath in civic enquiries; to enter into contracts extending over a period of years to borrow money for specific purposes, giving as security the undertaking and guarantee of the City; to make provision for the placing of telephones, electric and other wires underground; to provide a fund for the insurance of buildings and property, and a fund for the superannuation of municipal officials and employees; to regulate the removal of persons having contravention of any by-law; also to validate the existing by-laws of the City; to make provision for the qualifications of voters, the mode of election to civic offices, and the conduct of elections, and the use of the ballot; to regulate and prohibit the erection, removal and repair of buildings wholly or partially running within the City; and also to provide for such other amendments, powers and authorities as may be necessary or expedient for the public welfare and the government of the City of Victoria.

Dated this fourth day of December, 1902.

WM. W. NORTHCOOT, Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, in the aforesaid City, on MONDAY, the 12th day of JANUARY, 1903, from 12 noon to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing THREE persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District. Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British Subject of the full age of Twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 5 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in case of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the 15th day of JANUARY, 1903, in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid, from 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is entitled to cast his vote for THREE candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 3rd day of January, 1903.

WM. W. NORTHCOOT, Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, in the aforesaid City, on MONDAY, the 12th day of JANUARY, 1903, from 12 noon to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing THREE persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British Subject of the full age of Twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.

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WM. W. NORTHCOOT, Returning Officer.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Lenora Mount Slicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding Up Act and Amending Acts.

The creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 14th day of January, A. D. 1903, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to John Samuel Henry Watson, of the City of Victoria, the official liquidator of the said Company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said official liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts and claims, as the creditors of the said Company, in the Court of Justice, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.

A. H. TYRWHITT DEANE, Registrar.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1903

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, in the aforesaid City, on MONDAY, the 12th day of JANUARY, 1903, from 12 noon to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in case of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the 15th day of JANUARY, 1903, from 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., in the manner following:

For the office of MAYOR, in the Court Room of the City Hall, aforesaid.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the North Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the Central Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the South Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the nomination, registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value of at least Five Hundred Dollars, or more, and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for, and elected as, ALDERMAN of the City of Victoria, shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value of at least Five Hundred Dollars, or more, and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, in the aforesaid City, on MONDAY, the 12th day of JANUARY, 1903, from 12 noon to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing THREE persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British Subject of the full age of Twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 5 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in case of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the 15th day of JANUARY, 1903, in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid, from 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is entitled to cast his vote for THREE candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 3rd day of January, 1903.

WM. W. NORTHCOOT, Returning Officer.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Lenora Mount Slicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding Up Act and Amending Acts.

The creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 14th day of January, A. D. 1903, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to John Samuel Henry Watson, of the City of Victoria, the official liquidator of the said Company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said official liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts and claims, as the creditors of the said Company, in the Court of Justice, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.

A. H. TYRWHITT DEANE, Registrar.

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CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

"The truth is nobody expected it. I confess I didn't, and I really don't think Elizabeth did. But it's the unexpected that happens, isn't it?"

"Sometimes it is," she answered, a little bit sadly. "But you have not told me yet what has happened."

"No, of course I haven't, but the truth is your sister Elizabeth and I are engaged."

"Engaged?" Dorothy said, starting back and turning suddenly pale.

"I knew you would be surprised," the curate said, as if enjoying a triumph. "But your sister is a very wonderful woman."

"But you mean to say that—that—?"

The curate tossed up his head with a meaning gesture. "We've settled it all this morning. You see, the Vicar of Brardecote has had a stroke and that brought it to a head."

"But—but—?"

"Oh, it is not so sudden as it appears," the curate said, interrupting. "We've known each other for months, you know. And—oh, well, I must not let out all those little secrets, must I? and he laughed once more. He was growing almost hysterical."

"But Elizabeth is an invalid," Dorothy said, drawing still further away from her prospective brother-in-law.

"She was an invalid, but she is as well as ever now. Love has cured her. She says that herself, and between ourselves I do believe she is very fond of me."

"Oh! how could she?" Dorothy exclaimed, not thinking of the curate but of herself.

Mr. Plenty looked surprised, and drew himself up to his full height.

"I beg your pardon," Dorothy said, a swift rush of color coming to her cheeks. "I was not thinking of you at all for the moment."

"Of course I am not as young as I once was," the curate said, meekly.

"Neither is Elizabeth for that matter," Dorothy answered.

"No, that is so," and the curate became suddenly sober again. The debit side of the account had an awkward way of obtruding itself.

Dorothy walked the rest of the way home like one who had been stunned by a heavy blow. She had sacrificed all for Elizabeth, and this was the end of it, and for a moment the sense of Elizabeth's ingratitude submerged every other feeling. She felt as though she could never forgive her sister. Elizabeth had played a part that was hateful and detestable. In the light of this last act it seemed as if she had never considered anyone but herself. Every interest had been bent to her whim and will. She had played the part of saint and invalid because it had suited her purpose and increased her authority. She had gone off into hysterics when opposition threatened her, and she had got almost suddenly well when it suited her purpose to do so.

"And I have sacrificed everything for nothing," Dorothy wailed to herself.

"Oh, Basil, Basil, what have I done?"

And yet a little further reflection convinced Dorothy, as reflection had convinced the curate, that any other course was impossible. It was a very humiliating reflection, no doubt, but the fact was indisputable. Elizabeth's will had been supreme. She had ruled without seeming to rule, had got her own way by insisting that other people should have theirs. She had so skillfully thrown dust into people's eyes that they were scarcely aware of the fact, and when they did what she willed them to do, some of them rather prided themselves in their fawning opposition to her.

Dorothy was met at the door by her father. "Come into my den, Dorothy," he said, his face beaming. "I've got a piece of news for you that will make your hair stand on end."

"I know what it is, father," she answered, demurely. "I've seen the curate."

"You have, eh? Well, come in and let us talk the matter over."

"You really seem pleased, father," Dorothy said, throwing herself wearily into a chair.

"Well, I believe I am on 'the whole,' he answered. "But, my stars! the curate will have his hands full."

"It is an outrageous thing," Dorothy answered indignantly.

"Well, no, I wouldn't say that," he answered, slowly. "It's rough on you, I allow. If one had only known what was coming things might have been different. But that's always the mischief in this topsy-turvy world. One never does know. Perhaps things will work out better than we think."

"We can never undo what we have done, father," she answered, sadly.

"No, that's true, my child. But things have a wonderful way of righting themselves, after all."

"Oh, I don't know," was the reply. "Some things can never be right again."

"You think so now. But Elizabeth's fixing it up with the curate will smooth a lot of things out wonderfully."

"I don't see it, father. I feel as if I shall never be able to forgive her."

"Not forgive her? Now, I feel quite the other way. Nobody can say that I am not fond of her, and that I have not done my duty by her and all that. But there's no denying she's a bit of a trial. One has to go her way somehow, and really it's time somebody else had a turn with her."

Dorothy laughed in spite of herself. "The curate is a mild sort of a man," Mr. Cleveland went on. "But—well, there's a limit. Those tame people can generally hold their own when cornered."

"It seems to me like midsummer madness," Dorothy said, "and I wouldn't mind telling her so."

"Oh, indeed!"

The words came in a shrill, rasping voice, and turning their heads they saw Elizabeth advancing with a very determined stride.

CHAPTER XXII.

No Turning Back.

Elizabeth was in one of her morally aggressive moods and proceeded, in a high-pitched voice, to read her father and Dad's lecture on the duty of passive obedience to the will of a higher power. Whether that higher power was herself, or nature, or Providence, was by no means clear. Mr. Cleveland made a more or less gallant defence of his position, but was borne down in the end by an avalanche of words. He was no match for Elizabeth, especially when she began to quote Scripture himself, nevertheless he had a profound reverence for them, and an almost superstitious dread of anything which might favor of opposition to their teachings. Hence, when Elizabeth began to throw at his head quotations from the Prophets and the Apostles he always succumbed to the attack and allowed the verdict to go by default.

Dad was no humor to discuss the matter with her sister. Moreover, she was of too generous a disposition to say an unkind word if she could avoid it. So watching her opportunity she stole away to her own room, leaving her father and Elizabeth together.

For awhile she stood with her elbow on the mantelpiece looking at a photograph of Basil Pendarvis, which she never had the courage to remove. "The eyes looker at her to-day more reproachfully than usual, and she felt that she was deserving of all. She had treated him badly, not willingly, but as she saw now, mistakenly. Nevertheless, willingly or unwillingly, she had made him suffer, and had perhaps earned his contempt. That she had suffered also, and probably more deeply and more acutely than he, did not mend matters a bit. Her mistaken notion of duty had wrecked her own life and for all she knew had nearly wrecked his also.

While she was suffering martyrdom in a good cause for a worthy end there was something to buoy her up. To her simple faith the end justified all. But now when she discovered what the end was she felt crushed and humiliated. The staff on which she had leaned had broken beneath her weight, and she was bruised and maimed by the fall.

"I have sacrificed myself and my love for nothing," she said to herself, bitterly, and the reproachful eyes of the photograph seemed to darken before her gaze. "Oh, Basil, Basil," she moaned.

"I drove you away for her sake. She made me do it, and I had no power to resist. I tore out my heart because I thought it was the will of Heaven, and now my sacrifice is flung into my face. My love is lost, my suffering is rewarded with contempt."

She sank into an easy-chair and hid her face in her hands. "He will never come back to me," she said to herself; "he is too proud for that. And I cannot go to him—I cannot even write to him and tell him that I love him still. I have dug the gulf that yawns between us; but I have no power to build a bridge across it. Oh, Elizabeth, why did you compel me to give him up?"

So she reproached herself and her sister alternately, but the heaviest reproaches she rained upon her own head. For Basil she had only loving thoughts. He had behaved well; after that one determined, though vain effort to see her, he had gone away and no message had come from him since. He had been ill and depressed, so ill that there was no picture from his easel in 'last year's academy. But whether he had forgotten her entirely, she did not know.

Elizabeth had been very reticent about him during his recent visit home—at least, she had thought so. She had longed to ask him a hundred questions during the brief afternoon she had spent with him at Lynbrook; but somehow her courage had failed her—their conversation never got beyond the commonplace of life.

If she could only forget him. If she could be as she was before he came to Sandhurst to paint her portrait, she might still be happy; but that was a vain wish. Life's happenings were all irrevocable. What she had written she had written, and she could neither erase the writing nor tear out the page that contained the record.

Sometimes she argued with herself that if her own love had survived, his love had survived also, and then she would set to work and tear her own arguments into tatters.

"His case is altogether different from mine," she would say. "I broke the engagement, drove him away, refused to see him. I wounded his pride and outwardly hung his love back into his teeth. Besides, men are not like women. Love is not everything to them as it is to us. They have so many interests. They sooner forget. Besides, there are other women who are quite ready to open their arms to them. No, Basil hates me by this time—and quite right, too. If I were a man, I should hate a woman who had treated me as I have treated him."

So from whatever standpoint she viewed the question, she always reached, in the end, the same conclusion. She had flung away her love under a mistaken sense of duty, and now she must abide by the consequences to the end of the chapter.

(To be Continued.)

CHARITABLE DONATIONS.

The Protestant Orphans' Home were Liberally Dealt With During the Christmas Season.

At the regular meeting of the lady managers of the Protestant Orphans' Home held yesterday afternoon bills to the amount of \$56.18 were ordered to be paid. It was decided to purchase a machine for cutting bread for the institution. Mrs. Toller and Mrs. Going were appointed visitors for the month of January.

The donors of goods and Mrs. H. D. Helmcken for \$100 from the charity concert were cordially thanked.

The list of donations for December was as follows:

Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, per charity concert, \$100; Mrs. Merritt, Victoria West, 1 sack of pears; Ladies' Stoneyhurst Working Party, 18 boys' shirts, 13 pairs boys' pants, 1 girl's dress, button, tape, etc.; Mrs. A. A. Green, 6 volumes Boys' Own (bound); A. Friend, clothing (per Mrs. Harvey); Mrs. Harvey, candy; Mrs. Thomson, Gorge road, clothing and quarter of remon; Miss Emma Watson, 1 pair of boots; S. M. Robins, manager of the Vancouver Coal company, 4 tons of coal; Mrs. Pemberton, 3 sacks of pears; Mr. Maynard, small roast of pork, 1 chicken and sack of vegetables; Mr. Van Tassel, 1 sack of apples; Mrs. Brockhurst, 6 pairs of stockings and 3 shirts; Nell Grant, 2 pairs of boots; Mr. Tait, clothing; Spencer, 52 boys' caps and three large baskets of toys; Mrs. Marr, Boomerang, 100 toys; Mrs. and Miss Peab, two boxes oranges and one sack pears, do. apples; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, candy and goose; Mr. Glendenning, one very large ham; the T. C. C., 13 pairs of sheets and two dozen pillow cases valued at \$25; Mrs. Munn, sausage, codfish, and clothing, two dozen candles and candlesticks for

tree; Military Ball, per Capt. Langley, bread, busa, cake, sandwiches, jellies, meat and fruit; Mrs. C. Todd, clothing; Mrs. Archibald Ewings's little girl's Bible class, two small chairs; Mrs. Broderick, crockinole board; Mr. Walter, Salt Spring Island, one carcass of lamb; Mrs. Scoveroff, clothing and one hat; Mrs. Thos. Earle, one box of oranges and chocolate; Mrs. Twine, one sack of holly; Mrs. Smith, holly, toys and bottle of alcohol; an unknown friend, 2 pairs of boys' boots and a pair of girl's gloves; M. W. Wall & Co., games and musical instruments; Mrs. Barnard, 2 boxes of oranges and bon-bons; Bijo, one box of oranges; Mr. Tolmie, one box of apples and Christmas tree; Mrs. H. Wilson, one quarter of mutton; Porter & Sons, two turkeys; A Lady Friend, candy and large roast of beef; Miss Estella Carroll, one parcel of nuts; Miss D. McFavish, one box of oranges; Mrs. McNeill, one box of oranges; Mrs. Barton, one box of oranges; Oswald Barton, 81 cash; Mr. Hodges, one box of apples; Mr. Fred Carne, jr., one box apples and candy; Mr. Langley, painting the gates; Mr. F. J. Deane, Nelson, cheque for \$10; Mrs. Senator Templeman, one turkey and box of oranges; Mrs. Daniels, one box of apples and bundle of clothing; Alfred Daniels, one box of oranges; Mrs. Andrews, one box of oranges; Mrs. Gus Leiser, 38 pairs of gloves; Fell & Co., one box of choice biscuits; Mrs. Judge Irving, apples; Mrs. McCullough, two work baskets and handkerchiefs and three bureau covers; Mr. H. J. Scott, two boxes of candy; Mrs. Denny, four pairs of stockings and two boxes; Mrs. Milne, two boxes of oranges; Miss Dorothy McFavish, one dozen handkerchiefs; Mr. Hargrave, cash \$1; Mrs. Booth, bon-bons; Mrs. Goodacre, umbrellas, work basket, games, paints and books; Mrs. Morley, clothing; Mrs. Oliver (Oak Bay), toys, cakes and candy; Mr. W. N. Lenfester, one pair of scissors; Mrs. Stadthagen, cash \$2, prizes for the best boy and girl; Mrs. Brown, two books; Miss L. A. Russell, candy and two pairs of stockings, and 10-lbs. dripping; Master Tertius Hibben, books, paints and pictures; Ladies' committee, cakes; the Colonist and Times, daily papers; the Y's sewing; Emanuel Baptist church, cake; Miss Perrin, bread and cake; Mrs. Armstrong, three sacks of apples (from Saanich); Mrs. Bertridg, work box and handkerchiefs; Lady Joly de Lothiere, three pairs of children's mittens; Miss Marjorie Hayward, cash \$5; Mrs. Geo. Bertridg, cash \$5; pupils 1st Division, North Ward school, 75c; Mr. Perrin, Oak Bay avenue, cash \$10; A. Friend, cash \$2; Mrs. M. B. Sarzhon, stockings.

THE ICEMAN'S TROUBLE.—"My business," says John Gray, ice dealer, of Wingham, Ont., "is one of the most fertile fields under the sun for sowing the seeds of rheumatic suffering. For five years I have suffered from rheumatism, and the faintest idea of my intense suffering and constant pain I endured, 6 bottles of Beecham's Pills cured me. I was permanently cured me." Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—146.

A receiver has been appointed for the Copper Bell Mining Company of Virginia, with headquarters in New York and capitalized at one million dollars. The company owns mines, a smelter and other property in Gleason, Ariz.

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King Edward Building Society. FIRST DRAWING. For appropriation at January General Meeting. For particulars apply C. S. BAXTER, Secretary-Treasurer, 65 Wharf Street.

The Victoria No. 2 Building Society. Incorporated 30th Oct., 1902. Board of Directors: Percival B. Brown, Jas. Forman, J. H. McLaughlin, Charles F. Gardiner, P. J. Riddoway, H. G. Flint. Secretary-Treasurer, A. St. G. Flint. Auditors: F. Elworthy, J. B. Church. NOTE.—Subscriptions are due and payable from Wednesday, 5th November 1902, and every Wednesday following, at the Society's office, 15 Trowace Ave. A. St. G. Flint, Secretary.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia application will be made by the Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Company Limited for an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation authorizing the Company, among other things, to increase its capital stock and to borrow money, to purchase, lease, take or otherwise acquire the property, franchises, rights and powers of any other Company having similar objects to the Company. R. B. MCKICKING, Manager for Applicant.

Notice to Creditors. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM JAMES MACAULAY, DECEASED, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C. Take notice that, pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the executor or to the Trustee on or before the 30th day of January, 1908, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of December, 1902. M'PHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Bank of Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of the Lenora Mount Silver Copper Mining Company Limited, Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding Up Act and Amending Act. The Honorable Mr. Justice Irving has, by an order dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902, appointed John Samuel Henry Matson, of the MacGregor stock, in the City of Victoria, to be official liquidator of the above named Company. Dated the 18th day of December, A. D., 1902. B. H. TRWHITT DRAKE, Registrar.

NOTICE. Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, to be held after the expiration of one month from this date, for the transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and other fermented liquors by retail at the St. George's Hotel, Esquimalt, near Victoria, from Stephen Harold Robin and Philip Crombie to Hugh Simpson, of Esquimalt, British Columbia. Dated this 6th day of November, 1902. B. H. ROBLIN, P. CROMBIE.

PINE CRACKER POWER COMPANY, LIMITED. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. The second annual general meeting of the shareholders of the PINE CRACKER POWER CO., LTD., will be held at the office of A. L. BELYEA, K. C., No. 28 Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the 8th day of January, 1903. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of December, A. D., 1902. A. L. BELYEA, Secretary.

NOTICE. Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and other fermented liquors by retail at the Ship Inn, Wharf street, in the said City of Victoria, from Carolina Fernando to Robert Finlayson, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia. Dated this 12th day of December, 1902. CAROLINA FERNANDO.

NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within a tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the limits of Georgia, on the north by the 60th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the R. & N. Railway Land Grant. ALBERT H. BOLLY, Land Commissioner.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that sixty days from this date, application will be made to the Honorable the C. & F. Commissioners of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in the Bayward District of British Columbia, viz.: Lot 878 Bayward District, containing 100 acres more or less. Dated 28th September, 1902. ADOLPHUS R. THOMAS.

MEN are made vigorous and VACUUM DEVELOPER. This treatment will enlarge shrunken and undeveloped organs, and remove all weaknesses relative to the genital urinary system. Particulars in plain sealed envelope. Health Alliance Co., Safe Deposit Bldg., Seattle.

The First of the Season A NEW YEAR'S SHIPMENT OF New Japanese Mattings in New Designs HAS ARRIVED. The mild climate of British Columbia makes it possible to use Mattings all the year round. A cheaper, cleaner or more economical floor-covering cannot be found. From our new line of splendid values, excellent designs and colorings, you will have no difficulty in making a selection. 14 Styles in New Mattings, 30c per yard. Comprising among others, the following colors, red, green, blue, brown, and fancy insertions; also plain mattings. Good Designs for Dado Work WEILER BROS. Direct Importers of Japanese Mattings. Samples sent to any part of the Prov. free.

London Hospital Cough Cure

Does not disappoint. Try it. Price 50 cents per bottle.

JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST, N. W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.



THE TURF. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Pacific Turf Club is being held at Portland today.

HOCKEY.

VICTORIA v. VANCOUVER. It is expected that the ladies' and gentlemen's hockey teams of Vancouver will play here on the 10th and 11th.

GAME ON SATURDAY.

On Saturday afternoon a game will be played between the Victoria Intermediate team and the High school aggregation at Oak Bay.

BASKETBALL.

INTERMEDIATE GAME.

By a score of 2 to 1 the Victoria West team defeated the Capitals last evening.

CAPITALS VICTORIOUS.

The Capitals won the junior league game played last evening against the Berwicks.

THE KENNEL.

MONTHLY MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Kennel Club was held at Pioneer hall last evening.

Wire-haired fox terrier puppy dogs, 1st, Beacons; 2nd, Blyth; 3rd, Blyth.

Smooth fox terrier puppy dogs, 1st, Beacons; 2nd, Blyth; 3rd, Blyth.

Scottish terrier puppy dogs, 1st, Beacons; 2nd, Blyth; 3rd, Blyth.

Irish terrier puppy dogs, 1st, Beacons; 2nd, Blyth; 3rd, Blyth.

Best dog in showing breed, 1st, Beacons; 2nd, Blyth; 3rd, Blyth.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

YOUNG LADY (Scotch) desires position as governess to young children.

WANTED—Employment as housemaid or nurse by young girl.

REWARD—Whereas a sable collie dog was stolen from a house on Quebec street.

CLASSES RE-OPEN—Mrs. W. M. Oudry will re-open her dancing classes at 10 Mac street.

WANTED—Woman to assist in house work and take care of children.

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A Meeting

IN THE INTERESTS OF MLD. A. G. MCCANDLESS

The People's Candidate for Mayor Will Be Held in the Principal's Room, North Ward School

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 7th AT 8 O'CLOCK.

McCandless' Committee Meeting

Every Night, at 80 Douglas Street

Business-to-night, organization of ward committees, 8 o'clock sharp.

Every member should be present to-night.

Municipal Elections

Meetings in Interest of the Labor Candidates

Will be held at the following dates and places: Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, Jan. 6th; Temple's Hall, Jan. 6th; Cross-street's Hall, Jan. 6th; South Park school, Jan. 12th; North Ward school, Jan. 12th; Labor Hall, Jan. 14th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria. Ladies and Gentlemen: In response to a numerously signed requisition, I have pleasure in calling a

Public Meeting

To Take Place in the CITY HALL

Friday Next the 9th Instant AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

For the purpose of discussing civic matters. All candidates for municipal honors are particularly invited to attend.

CHAS. HAYWARD, Mayor.

THE REFERENDUM BY-LAW

1903. City of Victoria.

Resolution to be Published Pursuant to the "Referendum By-Law."

"That the opinion of the electors of the Municipality be taken at the ensuing election for Mayor and Aldermen according to the provisions of the 'Referendum By-Law,' upon the question: Shall the standard of working day on all Corporation works be reduced to 8 hours?"

NOTICE AND DIRECTIONS TO VOTERS. Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of Victoria pursuant to the above Resolution and By-Law, that the presence is desired at the Old Fire Hall, on Pandora street, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1903, from 9 a. m. to 7.30 p. m., of such of the electors as are entitled to vote at an election for Mayor, to cast their vote for or against the resolution passed by the Municipal Council upon the question: "Shall the standard working day on all Corporation works be reduced to 8 hours?"

The vote will be taken by ballot, and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor. Those in favor of the reduction of hours will place a Cross (X) in front of the word "Yes," and those against the reduction will place a Cross (X) in front of the word "No." In accordance with the "Referendum By-Law," No. 401, of which every person is requested to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 7th day of January, 1903. WM. W. FORTSCOTT, Returning Officer.

Lanark Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Ltd., Lby.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Revelstoke, B. C., on the 17th day of January, 1903, at 11.30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of transacting the following business:

To submit and, if approved, pass the accounts of the Company for the past year; To elect Trustees.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1903. J. V. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

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BIRTHS.

LEAN—At Nelson, on Jan. 3rd, the wife of Capt. Allan Leach, of a daughter.

DEEDS. McDERMID—At Vancouver, on Jan. 4th, Peter A. McDerimid, aged 60 years, a native of Glangary, County, Ontario.

BROWN—At New Westminster, on Jan. 3rd, Janet Elizabeth, widow of the late Dr. C. B. C. Brown.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

Regular Meeting of the Friendly Help Society Held on Tuesday.

At the Friendly Help meeting yesterday, the Christmas report was presented. In addition to the donations already acknowledged, the following have been received: North Ward school, per L. Tait, \$5; F. S. Barnard, \$15; Mrs. Burton, new underclothing; Mrs. F. W. Nothe, a coat; Miss Anna Nothe, ribbon; Mrs. Baker, the first president of the association, a calendar for the rooms of England; Mrs. McMackin, shoes; Mrs. Durand, Mrs. Jenns, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. E. H. King, Mrs. Arthur Weller, Mr. W. Walker, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Ewing, Mr. Heisterman, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. West Wilson, Mrs. T. N. Henderson, Mrs. L. Page, Mr. York, Mrs. Barnesley, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Hegon, Mrs. (Capt.) Grant, Mrs. Van Tassel and Mrs. Gillespie, clothing.

Besides the gifts distributed at Christmas to 80 families, about 30 were assisted during December: 12 had clothing, 16 had groceries, 17 had fuel and 4 had milk daily.

The treasurer reported that there were only about \$20 in hand, and that, as the month of January would probably include a spell of cold weather, she would be very grateful for some financial assistance, so that those people who are regularly helped may not have to be refused for lack of funds.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to give the City of Philadelphia a million and a half dollars towards the extension of its free library system. Under the conditions of his offer this sum is to be applied only to the erection of thirty buildings which are to be used as branches of the main library. The city is required to furnish the sites for the buildings, and is to equip the libraries, and afterwards maintain them at a yearly cost of at least \$5,000 per building.

Dr. B. F. Dacosta, former rector of the Protestant Episcopal church of St. John the Evangelist, of New York, and Dr. Doran, formerly a Protestant minister in Philadelphia, are going to Rome to become Catholic priests.

To the Electors of Victoria City.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the earnest request of a large number of the electors I have decided to offer myself for re-election as School Trustee. I therefore request your vote and influence on my behalf.

Yours respectfully, LEWIS HALL.

To the Electors of North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for above ward and beg to solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully, ROBERT DINDSDALE.

To the Electors of North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the solicitation of numerous electors I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the above ward.

Yours respectfully, THOMAS CATTERALL.

To the Electors of Centre Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been requested by a large number of electors I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ALEXANDER STEWART.

To the Electors of Centre Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for above ward and beg to solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully, H. L. SALMON.

To the Electors of South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of many ratepayers I offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. G. CAMERON.

To the Electors of Victoria

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the School Trustee Board at the coming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

January 5th. ELIZABETH R. MCGREGOR.

To the Electors of North Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the pressing request of a large number of ratepayers I have again consented to stand as a candidate for your suffrages for the position of Alderman representing North Ward. I feel I may confidently count upon your support and influence in view of my record of six years' consecutive service as your representative at the Council Board.

I have the honor to remain, ladies and gentlemen, Your obedient servant, JOHN KINSMAN.

Wm. Jones, Auctioneer,

Wishes All His Friends and Customers A Happy and Prosperous New Year

Long may you live, And happy may you be, In this year of our Lord, 1903. —JONES.

Victoria Auction Mart.

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Between Johnson and Pandora Avenue. Consignments solicited. Furniture and household effects purchased or stored.

DOES YOUR FOOD DISTRESS YOU?

Are you nervous? Do you feel older than you used to? Is your appetite poor? Is your tongue coated with a slimy, yellowish fur? Do you have dizzy spells? Have you a bad taste in your mouth? Have you a sensation of fullness after eating? Do you have heartburn? Do you belch gas or wind? Do you have excessive thirst? Do you notice black specks before the eyes? Do you have pain or oppression around the heart? Does your heart palpitate, or beat irregularly? Do you have unpleasant dreams? Are you constipated? Do your limbs tremble or vibrate? Are you restless at night? NAME..... Occupation..... Street number..... Town..... State.....

If you have any or all of the above symptoms you probably have Dyspepsia. Fill in the above blank, send to us, and we will mail you a free trial of PEPSE-KOLA TABLETS—unquestionably the surest and safest Dyspepsia cure known—

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